

The Insanity Dodge Under Headway.

How He Used to Steal Everything He Got His Hands On.

He Wants to Get Evidence as to His
Sanity from the Old Country—The
County Clerk Goes to the
County Jail.

AS THE TIMES predicted, Butcher Ansching's attorneys have sprung the old, well-known defense of insanity. Yesterday afternoon an affidavit was filed in the office of the County Clerk by counsel for the defense in the case against Ansching, in which it is asserted that in consequence of injuries received in Germany Ansching is not responsible for his actions, is unable to distinguish between right and wrong, and is insane. Certain facts are related supposed to prove that assertion, and time is asked from the Court that deposition be taken from witnesses who can substantiate the theory of insanity advanced.

Most of the criminal trials during recent years of the last century have been played for all there was in it. In the present instance it may or may not be true, but the jury will have to decide. It was made along that line, and also that a whole host of people will refuse to recognize the state as a pollution of a most brutal and atrocious murder.

Important contribution to the records of the trial, reads as follows:

"State of California vs. John Henry Fritz Anschlag.

"John Henry Fritz Anschlag being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the defendant named in the above entitled action; that on the 3d day of February, 1888, the District Attorney of said county filed in the Superior Court Informations charging afloat with the crime of murder. That afloat was duly arraigned, and to said Informations answered, and to the charges pleaded not guilty. That afloat is not ready to proceed to trial, owing to the absence of witnesses who are material and neces-

That the witnesses reside in Koenigsberg, East Prussia, Germany, with the exception of one, who resides in England, sides at Manchester, England. That affiant, while doing some work, to wit, hanging up the said pictures, saw the said pictures at Koenigsberg, East Prussia, Germany, had occasion to mount a ladder in order to adjust the said pictures in the said rooms of the said house, and while on said ladder adjusting the fixtures necessary to support the said pictures, said ladder broke, and affiant was precipitated to the floor below, falling about 35 feet on his head, and sustaining serious injuries. That affiant and his body were in- jured about the neck and body, and he re- turned home, and during his sickness an em- ployed German physician, to wit, the name of Dr. Schneider, attend until his recovery, and when affiant so recovered, he was unable to do any work, and he re- ceived at said time affiant did suffer great mental pain, and became mentally un- able to do any work, and he suffered great pain about the head, which still con- tinues to annoy him. That affiant's rela- tions with his wife were such that at said time affiant's mind was mentally deranged from the effects of said fall, and affiant, after the said fall, and while he was recovering during the month of June, 1888, entered a jewelry store in Germany with the intention of purchasing a watch. That the proprietor of said store showed to said affiant several watches, but at the time affiant did not purchase any watch, and that at said time one watch without paying for it. That the proprietor of said store discovered that one watch was missing, and un- nused.

on his person the said watch. That said proprietor had affiant arrested, and affiant was incarcerated in the German prison for the period of four months. That the affiant at the time had no intention of stealing said watch, but the act of appropriating it to his own use was an involuntary act of the body and not a voluntary act of the mind, and that said pilfering was superinduced by reason of the fault and injury so received, which had so impaired his mind as to so prevent him from discerning right from wrong.

Anselm, mother of affiant, Carl and Fritz Naeck and Frau Naeck, residing at Koenigsberg, in East Prussia, Germany, and Waldemar Anselm, now residing at Manchester, New Hampshire, and the late Fritz Jantzon, residing in Kruislen, East Prussia, Germany, will testify that Bertha Rieck, niece of affiant, was and is insane, and afflicted with mental derangement, and that the head and body by falling from a ladder, and that affiant was confined to his bed for several months, and that upon his recovery affiant showed signs of insanity and was confined in an insane asylum, and that he so received aforesaid did impair his mind so as to prevent him from discerning right from wrong, and as the result of said injuries affiant committed the crime of murder in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, for which he was committed to jail.

stealing as aforesaid was the involuntary act of the body and not the voluntary act of the mind, and that the affiant was compelled to leave home, and was so sent by his parents, on account of his perplexing methods, so as not to disgrace his family. That

plaintiff has used due diligence in endeavoring to procure said witnesses, but is prevented by reason of the fact that he has not had reasonable time granted to him in which to procure their attendance, and owing to the great distance. That the said witnesses and witness now residing

in Königsberg, East Prussia, Germany, and Manchester, England, cannot be readily reached by attachment. That there is reasonable ground to believe that the delay will tend to the furtherance of justice, and their

which the trial is deferred. That affiant cannot prove the same facts by other witnesses, and if said witnesses were personally present they would testify to the facts as above related. That affiant was arrested and committed to jail for the crime

State of California, for the term of 50 days, and that F. Brade and George Skinger of the same place, residing at Bangor, Butte county, in said State, will testify to the same, and affiant has been unable to procure their attendance: that their testimony

cannot be obtained at the time to which a trial has been deferred, and that there is reasonable ground to believe that the delay will tend to the furtherance of justice, and that affiant cannot prove the same facts by any other witness, and if said attorney be personally present, then

Would testify to the facts as just described. That affiant cannot speak the English language, and, being a new arrival in this country, he has met with many "obstacles in preparing for trial, and his great trouble in conveying to his attorneys, who are

stances relating to his defense, and that the facts set forth are true of my own knowledge.

"JOHANN HEINRICH FRIEDRICH ANSCHLAG."

"Signed and sworn to before me this 8th

"C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk."

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